

Public notice

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE RECLAMATION SURETY FOR
A LARGE MINE OPERATION FOR LISBON

VALLEY COPPER PROJECT

SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO
APPROVE

NO. M/037/088

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERA-
TORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MIN-
ERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PAR-
TICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
SECTIONS 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36,
T30S, R25E; SECTION 1, T31S, R26E, SLBM;
San Juan County, Utah. Approximately 1,103
acres of federal, private and state land will be
affected over the projected 10-year mine life.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for-
mally approved of the mining and reclamation
plan for Summo (USA) Corporation's Lisbon
Valley Copper project in January, 1997. A stip-
ulation required the reclamation surety be
posted prior to initiating mining operations, or
by December 31, 1997, whichever came first.
Summo (USA) Corporation has proposed a
change in the surety company from Robert C.
Bates, Inc. to United States Fidelity and Guar-
anty Company and a change in the Reclamation
Contract form to add the new parent company
(Lisbon Valley Mining Company, L.L.C.). Suf-
ficient reclamation surety is currently posted
for this operation.

The person representing the company is
Mr. Robert Prescott; Phone (801) 259-3077.
Summo USA Corporation and Lisbon Valley
Mining Company, L.L.C. are fulfilling obliga-
tions under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation
Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this ten-
tative decision to grant approval of the proposed
change in the surety company and operator
name is hereby requested to submit written
protest within thirty (30) days of the date of
publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Di-
rector of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210,
Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801,
setting forth factual reasons for the complaint.
If no responsive written protests are received
by the Division within 30 days after the last
date of publication, the tentative decision of the
Division will be final.

DATED THIS 1st day of October, 1997.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

s/Mary Ann Wright for

Lowell P. Braxton

Acting Director

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copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in the regular and
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8, 1997.

Bill Boyle

Bill Boyle, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October

A.D. 1997.

Patricia A. Richardson

Notary Public residing at Monticello, Utah
My commission expires December 21, 1998